

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VIRGINIA TEACHERS

38th National Conference on Aviation and Space Education

October 19-21, 2006
Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia

Exploring New Worlds Together



Talk with the Astronauts! Meet famous Aviators of the past and the present! Network with leaders in the Aerospace Industry, as well as educators across the nation! Come join the celebration at the National Conference on Aviation and Space Education and discover new worlds together!

The National Conference on Aviation and Space Education (NCASE) will focus on the core subject areas with an emphasis toward hands-on, minds-on sessions applied to National Standards, Standards of Learning, and 'No Child Left Behind'. Educators will be eligible to earn 30 contact hours.

The Virginia Department of Aviation, in support of education in Virginia, will provide scholarships to two (2) Virginia teachers to attend the 2006 National Conference on Aviation and Space Education. Scholarships will reimburse up to \$500.00 in expenses for each teacher.

Requirements: Applicants must be Virginia classroom teachers in Grades K-12. The form below must be fully completed and submitted along with a 250-500 word essay on "Why I Want to Attend NCASE" by June 30, 2006. Selected applicants will be notified by August, 2006. If selected, the applicant must agree to attend the entire conference and submit receipts and a brief article of their impressions of the event. For more information contact the Virginia Department of Aviation at (804) 225-3783, ext. 107.



NCASE 2006 Tracks and Sessions

Science of Aviation and Space - Sessions in this track will bring together experts in the field of aviation and space education sharing information about the science of aerospace.

Teaching and Learning - Connecting National Standards, Standards of Learning, and No Child Left Behind to Aerospace Education in the classroom - Organizations such as The National Reading Association will address Reading/Language Arts connection to teaching aerospace.

Teaching and Learning - Methodologies and Techniques using Aerospace Education as the Theme - Professionals such as the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) inform on the latest in distance learning opportunities. The International Technology Education Association shows participants how to bring the latest in technology to youth.

Outreach for Aerospace Education - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), NASA, CAP aerospace education leaders, the Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF), and other organizations such as the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will share ideas and techniques for presenting aerospace education to the community and educators.

Importance of Educating Youth for Aerospace Careers - Meet some of the aerospace leaders and find out about the needs of the aerospace industry by learning about the past, present, and future of aviation and space.

www.ncase.info

2006 NCASE Scholarship Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number (Home): _____ E-Mail: _____

School Name: _____ Grades Taught: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number (School): _____ FAX Number: _____

School Division: _____

Subjects Taught: _____

Please attach a 250-500 word essay on "Why I Want to Attend NCASE" and send to: Virginia Department of Aviation, Attn: Betty Wilson, 5702 Gulfstream Road, Richmond, Virginia 23250-2422. Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2006.